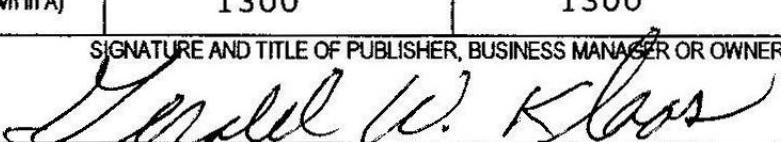


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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Gerald W. Klaas		
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